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CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states relating to the sealing of deeds and other written instruments.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the mode in which such instruments may now be executed in this state, hereafter all deeds and other instruments in writing executed by any person or by any private corporation, not having a corporate seal, and now required to be under seal, shall be deemed in all respects to be sealed instruments, and shall be received in evidence as such; provided, the word "seal" or the letters "L S" are added in the place where the seal should be affixed.

Additional mode of executing deeds.

SECTION 2. A seal of a court, public officer or corporation may be impressed directly upon the instrument or writing to be sealed, or upon wafer, wax or other adhesive substance affixed thereto, or upon paper or other similar substance affixed thereto by mucilage or other adhesive substance. An instrument or writing duly executed in the corporate name of a corporation, which shall not have adopted a corporate seal, by the proper officers of the corporation under any seal, shall be deemed to have been executed under the corporate seal.

Seals may be impressed directly upon the instrument.

SECTION 3. All laws or parts of laws contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1895.